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#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): William B. Douglas Examiner: Robert E. Rhode, Jr. Application No.: 09/741,665 Group Art Unit: 3625 Filing Date: 12/18/2000 Title: BLIND-SUPPLY OPEN COMMERCE BUSINESS SYSTEM COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT Sir: Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application: Petition to extend time to respond Amendment E to Office Action dated 2-2-2006 (X) Supplemental Declaration New fee as calculated below No additional fee Other: CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY LARGE ENTITY (7) ADDITIONAL (3) NUMBER HIGHEST NUMBER RATE PRESENT CLAIMS REMAINING EXTRA FEES PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR AFTER AMENDMENT 37 TOTAL 20 X 50 MINUS **CLAIMS** 6 MINIS X 200 [ ] PIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM + \$360 4TH MONTH 5 IST MONTH 2ND MONTH 3RD MONTH EXTENSION FEE \$1,590 \$120 \$1.020 \$450 50 TOTAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT Attached is a check for \$ ( ) Please charge to Deposit Account 50-1491 the amount of \$\_ At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1491 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 50-149 lunder 37 CFR 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Respectfully submitted I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO (571-273-8300) under CFR 1.8 By: on the date listed below: ئے May **X**, 2006 Kathy M. Marke William W. Cochran Date of Transmission: Attorney for Applicant(s)

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### AMENDMENT E

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 2, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 6 of this paper.